

Court Continues Dischner Trial

Trial of Lewis Dischner, resident of Woodard avenue in Lomita, on charges of assault by force to the person of Thomas B. Lynch, 69, was continued until June 5 in Los Angeles superior court when the case was called for trial this week.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Marrion G. Johnson, 28, of 1444 1/2 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, and Ruby Frances Adams, 22, of 15 Avenue 19, Venice.

Degree Team In Practice Session

Members of the Sunshine degree team attended a meeting of the Trio Rebekah Lodge in Lomita last night, and at the close of the session spent the remainder of the evening practicing for the coming Southern California state convention which will be held May 8 at Fullerton.

OHIOAN IS CELERY KING

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—John Miceli, who handles some 300 carloads of celery annually, making up some 70 per cent of Cleveland's car lot unloadings, is undisputed celery king of populous northern Ohio.

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ARTISTS TO APPEAR ON CLUB PROGRAM

Alfred Cookman, lecturer, teacher and naturalist, will be the speaker of the evening when women of Torrance Woman's Club entertain their husbands in the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Tuesday evening, May 8.

SKATING PARTY AT PALACE Thirty members of the Young People's Club of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, attended a skating party at the Palace in Long Beach, Tuesday evening.

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State Regional Director Attends W. B. A. Meeting

Torrance Order, Woman's Benefit Association, were hostesses to the district association at their district meeting which was held in Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Waters, president of Torrance group, presided at the meeting and presented the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Julia C. Ginn, state regional director; Marie Goran, managing deputy of district; Etta Patterson, past managing deputy; Amy Westfall, health supervisor; Norma Schorr, president San Pedro Order; Mrs. Alma Ingram, president Wilmington Order; and Mrs. Minnie Wilgus, president Inglewood Order.

Mrs. Ginn spoke on "The History of the Woman's Benefit Association," stating that it had been organized October 1, 1892, to give fraternal benefits to women. In the beginning there were no members and no funds. There was only the faith of its founder, Bina M. West.

Mrs. Goran spoke briefly, after which dainty refreshments were served to the 75 persons present.

INITIATION AT BURBANK

Fifteen members and three candidates of Torrance Lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W., went to Burbank Friday night to attend the Burbank Lodge, A. O. U. W. The initiation of the candidates was accompanied by splendid work on the part of the drill team, and a large number of candidates were taken into the order. A good chicken dinner and dance followed the meeting.

CATHERINE FORDICE HONORED AT SHOWER

A gift shower Tuesday evening honored Miss Catherine Fordice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fordice, 1720 Maritana avenue, who is the bride-elect of Glenn Robinson, formerly of Denver, Colorado.

DANCE

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, announce they will hold a dance in the Torrance Social hall, corner of Portola avenue and Torrance boulevard, Tuesday, May 15.

MRS. WILKES FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, Manuel avenue, were hosts when they entertained with a dinner party at their home Tuesday evening. The affair celebrated the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Wilkes.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. KING

Mrs. Arthur Burmaster, 1512 Acacia avenue, entertained with a luncheon at her home Thursday. The affair, a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Mildred King, who with her family will leave shortly to visit for two months in eastern cities.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON TO VISIT O. E. S.

Deputy Grand Matron Flora Woods Johnston has chosen Thursday evening, May 10, for her official visit to Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. All Star members are asked to keep this date open.

LEAVES FOR VISIT WITH PARENTS

J. R. Wilkes, 1931 Gramercy avenue, will leave Saturday morning for a three weeks' vacation trip. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes, of Elmira, New York.

CONVALESCING AFTER OPERATION

Miss Betty Stevenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, 1427 Post avenue, is convalescing at her home after a sinus operation which was performed at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Friday.

GUESTS AT WONDER HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Andrew Hessel are visiting Mrs. Hessel's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Wonder, of 1543 Marcelina avenue.

N. B. P. W. MEETING

Regular business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance will be held at the Nurses home, 1416 Cota avenue, Monday evening, May 7. Election of officers for the coming year will be the principal business. All members are requested to be present.

Business Women Will Hold State Convention At Biltmore In May

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., will hold state conventions in 33 states in April and May.—In Los Angeles, California, at the Biltmore Hotel on May 19 and 20, when Mrs. Geline Macdonald of Richmond, Virginia, national president, will be the speaker.

This year national headquarters has suggested that the state present a convention program featuring the use of the conference method. According to this plan delegates will be appointed, experts in their various fields, who will be assigned to three major discussion groups: organization, education and public affairs.

Classes for the study of parliamentary law and the Ten Year Objective will be included in the sessions. The latter is a plan by which the members are fitting themselves to assume real leadership in thinking on economic problems.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is the largest national business women's organization in the world; non-partisan and non-sectarian. It has 1350 clubs in 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. Its individual clubs maintain scholarship and loan funds for educational purposes.

Mrs. Bowman, who will be the convention speaker says: "The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is constantly increasing its prestige to the end that it may assume leadership among all women's organizations in the country. Composed of business women whose practical experience in economics and whose contacts are wider than those of any other group of women makes this heritage logically theirs. A plan for accomplishing this is through the practical application of our Ten Year Objective in every state, making the program of every department applicable to it."

Friends of Norman Skansen and Miss Irene Atkinson, have received announcements telling of their marriage which took place at Las Vegas, Nevada, on Monday, April 30. Skansen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Skansen, 2742 East 242nd street, Lomita, and the bride is a resident of Long Beach where she is very popular with the younger set. Mr. Skansen is employed in the Los Angeles city surveyor's department.

Young Couple Are Wed At Las Vegas

Cars driven by Dorothy E. Hall, 823 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Theresa L. Brecken, 1301 1/2 Dodson street, San Pedro, collided Sunday on Arlington avenue near the municipal park. No one was reported injured.

CARS COLLIDE

Mrs. Howard McDonald will be co-hostess. Mrs. P. G. Briney will install the officers elected recently, as follows: Mrs. John Shaw, president; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Hansen, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Winter, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. Elmer Clark, corresponding secretary. All members are requested to attend.

Trio Suspected of Stripping Cars

South Gate police were asked Tuesday to look up and hold for investigation a man and two help-ers, who were suspected of stripping trucks in this vicinity recently. The men were seen leaving the brick yard on Western avenue north of the Edison sub-station, where officers from the Gardena police station found auto parts strewn about on the ground. Torrance police were advised, and relayed the word to South Gate as the party under suspicion is a resident of that city.

Funeral Services For William Bright

William R. Bright, age 86, a native of Booneville, Indiana, passed away Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Combes, 1490 Grandy avenue, Long Beach. Mr. Bright is also mourned by another daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, and two sons, S. W. Bright and L. E. Bright, both of Long Beach. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. B. H. Lingen-felter, at Stone & Myers chapel with interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

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